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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of : Confirmation No. 1184  
Jean-Marie BADOZ, ET AL. : Group Art Unit 3732  
Application No. 10/567,169 :  
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Sir:

This paper is being filed to advise the U.S. Patent Office of information which may be considered "material to patentability" in examining this patent application, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed in this matter on August 2, 2006, advised the U.S. Patent Office of a co-filed International Application, No. PCT/FR2004/001670, which has since been assigned the U.S. Patent Application No. 10/567,166.

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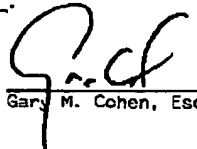
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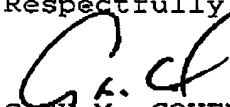
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